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the Yugoslav National Militia (Narodna Milicija) is a security force created during the TITO regime to replace the former Yugoslav Gendarmerie, which was disbanded at the end of the Nazi occupation of Yugoslavia. Unlike the former Gendarmerie, which was directed by the Ministry of Defense, the Militia is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of the Interior. The Militia performs normal civil police functions, and in addition, is used to assist UDBA in security work and to aid the KNOJ at border control posts. Total strength of the Yugoslav National Militia is estimated to be 30,000.)

The following information pertains to the Yugoslav National Militia organization in the Federal Republic of Slovenia, with headquarters in Ljubljana.

National Militia School

At 62 Vodnikova Street in Siska, a town near Ljubljana, there is a school for Slovene militiamen, established by the National Militia command in Ljubljana. All regular Slovene militiamen are required to attend a three months' course at this school, and those destined to become unit commanders must complete a six-months' post-graduate course as well. Students are also accepted from civilian professions. Exact entrance requirements are not known, but standards do not appear to be rigid. It is assumed that the candidate's past political orientation is not a decisive factor, since former SS men and members of the Gestapo have been accepted. The students live in the school, which is closely guarded. Normally, there are from 100 to 120 students in residence during each course.

At present the course of instruction is more intensive than it was when the school was established. The daily schedule begins at 0600 hours and lasts until 2100 hours, with a rest period of one hour at midday. Civilian instructors from National Militia headquarters lecture on criminology, police administration and methods of investigation, sociology, political history of Yugoslavia, principles of Marx and Lenin, and the history of the Russian Communist Party. Military training is directed by militia officers. For military training the students are armed with carbines.

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